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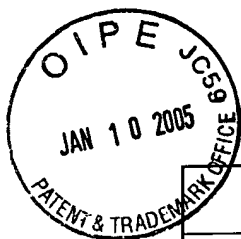
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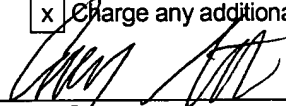
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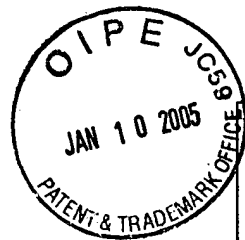
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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2004,  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.